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Applicants: Chartrain, M. *et al.*

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PLASMID DNA BY *E. COLI* FERMENTATION

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 January 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the foregoing remarks. No petition for additional time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for any time found to be necessary. Please charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.